

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing system including a user device, a first service providing device and a second service providing device, said first service providing device being different from said second service providing device,

wherein said user device comprises:

acquisition means for acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from said first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from said second service providing device;

setting means for setting user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means; ~~the second service object holding the set user information; and~~

transfer means for transferring the second service object ~~holding the user information set by said setting means~~ to said first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by said setting means; and

first service use means for using the first service of said first service providing device via the first service object,

and wherein said first service providing device comprises:

receiving means for receiving the second service object transferred by said transfer means, the second service object holding the user information set by said setting means; and

second service use means for using [a] the second service of [the] said second service providing device based on the second service object received by said receiving means, holding the user information, the second service object being transferred from said transfer means.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the user information held in the second service object transferred by said transfer means cannot be referred to by said first service providing device.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1 further including at least one server, wherein said server comprises:

registering means for registering service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices; and

searching means for searching a desired service object based on a user request.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein said user device further comprises ID acquisition means for acquiring a session ID by communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired by said acquisition means,

and wherein said transfer means transfers the session ID acquired by said ID acquisition means and the second service object holding the user information to the first service providing device, and

wherein said second service use means uses the service of the second service providing device based on the session ID and the second service object transferred from said transfer means.

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the user information held by the second service object is encrypted.

6. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
acquisition means for acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from a second service providing device, said first service providing device being different from said second service providing device;

setting means for setting user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means; ~~the second service object holding the set user information;~~ and

transfer means for transferring the second service object ~~which holds the user information~~ to said first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by said setting means; and

service use means for using the first service of said first service providing device via the first service object,

wherein said first service providing device receives the second service object transferred by said transfer means, and uses [a] the second service of the second service providing device based on the received second service object holding the user information. ~~transferred from said transfer means.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said acquisition means acquires the second service object when the first service object requires [a] the second service of the second service providing device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said acquisition means accesses a server registering a plurality of service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices, and searches for and acquires a desired service object from the server.

10. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

communication means for communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired by said acquisition means;[[,]] and

ID acquisition means for acquiring a session ID for performing a session with the second service providing device,

wherein said transfer means transfers the session ID and the second service object holding the user information to the first service providing device,

and wherein said first service providing device uses the service of the second service providing device based on the session ID and the second service object transferred from said transfer means.

11. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing system including a user device, a first service providing device, and a second service providing device, the first service providing device being different from said second service providing device, wherein the user device performs the steps of:

an acquisition step of acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from said first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from said second service providing device;

a setting step of setting user information in the second service object acquired in the acquisition step; ~~the second service object holding the set user information; and~~

a transfer step of transferring the second service object ~~holding the user information set by said setting step~~ to the first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by the setting step; and

a first service use step for using the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object,

wherein the first service providing device performs a second service use step of using ~~[[a]]~~ the second service of ~~the~~ said second service providing device based on the second service object received by said receiving step ~~holding the user information, the second service object being transferred in the transfer step.~~

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the user information held in the second service object transferred in the transfer step cannot be referred by the first service providing device.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the system further includes at least one server, and wherein said server performs a registering step of registering service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices, and searches for a desired service object based on a user request.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the user device further performs an ID acquisition step of acquiring a session ID by communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired in the acquisition step,

and wherein in the transfer step, the session ID acquired by the ID acquisition step and the second service object holding the user information are transferred to the first service providing device, and

wherein in the second service use step, the service of the second service providing device is used based on the session ID the second service object transferred in the transfer step .

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the user information held by the second service object is encrypted.

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:
an acquisition step of acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from a second service providing device, the first service providing device being different from the second service providing device;

a setting step of setting user information in the second service object acquired in the acquisition step; ~~the second service object holding the set user information;~~ and

a transfer step of transferring the second service object ~~which holds the user information~~ set by the setting step to the first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by the setting step; and

a service use step for using the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object,

wherein the first service providing device receives the second service object transferred by the transfer step, and uses [[a]] the second service of the second service

providing device based on the received second service object holding the user information transferred in the transfer step.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein in the acquisition step, the second service object is acquired when the first service object requires ~~[[a]]~~ the second service of the second service providing device.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein in the acquisition step, a server registering a plurality of service objects provided by a plurality of service providing devices is accessed to search for and acquire a desired service object from the server.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further comprises:

a communication step of communicating with the second service providing device via the second service object acquired in the acquisition step, and

an ID acquisition step of acquiring a session ID for performing a session with the second service providing device,

wherein in the transfer step, the session ID and the second service object holding the user information are transferred to the first service providing device,

and wherein the first service providing device uses the service of the second service providing device based on the session ID and the second service object transferred in the transfer step.

25. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a control program executable by a computer, wherein the computer executes the control program to realize an information processing method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring a first service object and a second service object via a network, the first service object being used for a first service provided from a first service providing device, and the second service object being used for a second service provided from a second service providing device, the first service providing device being different from the second service providing device;

a setting step of setting user information in the second service object acquired in the acquisition step; ~~the second service object holding the set user information; and~~

a transfer step of transferring the second service object ~~which holds the user information~~ set by the setting step to the first service providing device in order to use the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object, the second service object holding the user information set by the setting step; and

a service use step of using the first service of the first service providing device via the first service object,

wherein the first service providing device receives the second service object transferred by the transfer step, and uses [[a]] the second service of the second service providing device based on the received second service object holding the user information ~~transferred in the transfer step.~~

30. (Canceled)